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***"AN ACT CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL THAT
MONITORS THE TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 17b-28 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) There is established a council which shall advise the
7 Commissioner of Social Services on the planning and implementation
8 of a system of Medicaid managed care and shall monitor such
9 planning and implementation and shall advise the Waiver Application
10 Development Council, established pursuant to section 17b-28a, on
11 matters including, but not limited to, eligibility standards, benefits,
12 access and quality assurance. The council shall be composed of the
13 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of

14 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
15 services, public health and appropriations and the budgets of state
16 agencies, or their designees; two members of the General Assembly,
17 one to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and
18 one to be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
19 the director of the Commission on Aging, or a designee; the director of
20 the Commission on Children, or a designee; [two community
21 providers of health care,] a representative of each organization that has
22 been selected by the state to provide managed care to be appointed by
23 the president pro tempore of the Senate; two representatives of the
24 insurance industry, to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
25 Representatives; two advocates for persons receiving Medicaid, one to
26 be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and one to be
27 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; one advocate for
28 persons with substance use disorders, to be appointed by the majority
29 leader of the House of Representatives; one advocate for persons with
30 psychiatric disabilities, to be appointed by the minority leader of the
31 House of Representatives; two advocates for the Department of
32 Children and Families foster families, one to be appointed by the
33 president pro tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by the
34 speaker of the House of Representatives; two members of the public
35 who are currently recipients of Medicaid, one to be appointed by the
36 majority leader of the House of Representatives and one to be
37 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; two
38 representatives of the Department of Social Services, to be appointed
39 by the Commissioner of Social Services; two representatives of the
40 Department of Public Health, to be appointed by the Commissioner of
41 Public Health; two representatives of the Department of Mental Health
42 and Addiction Services, to be appointed by the Commissioner of
43 Mental Health and Addiction Services; two representatives of the
44 Department of Children and Families, to be appointed by the
45 Commissioner of Children and Families; two representatives of the
46 Office of Policy and Management, to be appointed by the Secretary of
47 the Office of Policy and Management; one representative of the office
48 of the State Comptroller, to be appointed by the State Comptroller and

49 the members of the Health Care Access Board who shall be ex-officio
50 members and who may not designate persons to serve in their place.
51 The council shall choose a chair from among its members. The joint
52 committee on Legislative Management shall provide administrative
53 support to such chair. The council shall convene its first meeting no
54 later than June 1, 1994."